however, not achieved some of the targets fixed in this regard in the Annual programme for the implementation of the official language policy.

(c) Yes, Sir. The concerned authorities have been directed to arrange for the inspection of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited, Calcutta.

Barter trade between India and China

1718. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have entered into barter trade agreement with China;

(b) if so, what are the barter trade package; and

(c) by when this agreement is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Raising of capital by M/s. Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd.

1719. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted Reliance Petrochemicals Limited, a Subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited, to raise capital in the open market;

(b) whether Government have received complaints of non-refund of unsuccessful applicants; and

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to provide security of public money from being misused by public limited companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some complaints of non-refund of subscription by unsuccessful applicants have been received and the Bombay Stock Exchange have taken up the matter with the company.

(c) Section 73(3) of Companies Act, 1956 (as amended) provides the necessary protection.

Constitution (59th Amendment) Act, 1988

1720. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Constitution (59th Amendment) Act, 1988 is being scrapped; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Report on attacks on journalists

1721. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a Report compiled by a group of journalists of Bombay and released in January, 1989 showing an account of incident of attacks on and repression of journalists during 1988 in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Information has been received recently that some journalists of Bombay have made a compilation of alleged attacks on journalists in various parts of the country during the year 1988.